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**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION
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In response to the Requirement for Restriction of Inventions dated August 13, 2007, applicants submit as follows:

Applicants elect the claims of Group III (Claims 8-11, 13, 17, 18, 20, 37-41, 43, 46 and 48) for further prosecution in the above captioned application.

Applicants reserve the right to pursue the non-elected claims in a divisional application prior to issuance of a patent on the instant application.

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